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Plan to set a tree on Arbor day, May 7.

Welcome Brother Hildreth of the Express and Standard home from a winter in Florida.

The "paint up" campaign does not have any reference whatever to the faces of the fairer sex.

Prof. E. D. Collins of Middlebury is a son of Orleans county who is making good. We note the announcement of the summer session of Middlebury college carries the information that Mr. Collins is to have charge of this important work.

A suggestion appealing to the Monitor is that the villages of Barton, Orleans and Glover start the setting of trees along the highway between the villages with the end in view that for this eight mile drive both sides of the road may be lined with trees.

It will be a great opportunity for the people of the south end of Orleans county to hear Peter MacQueen on the war, at Barton on the evening of May 13. MacQueen took the 200 pictures with which he illustrated his lecture himself and was until recently on the battlefields and goes back to Europe soon. MacQueen is a famous lecturer, writer and reporter and has travelled the world over.

It appears that 100 tool sharpeners in Barre, who refuse to sign an agreement in the present granite strike situation there, are keeping about 5,000 other men idle. Nothing seems more ridiculous than this. Such a condition for a week means the loss to those forced to remain idle of some \$75,000 or \$100,000 in wages. The Monitor cannot understand the justifiableness of this situation in labor organizations.

"May Days" issued by State Superintendent of Education Stone for use in the schools of Vermont this month is a fine bit of educational literature. This issue surpasses all others, it seems to the Monitor, and is illustrated with a number of excellent typical Vermont views, including one of Crystal Lake, Barton, and Willoughby Lake, Westmore. Such a booklet might receive a wider distribution than it does to good advantage.

It is a fact that the Battell Morgans sold at much lower prices than the late owner's valuations, but so long as the breeding of Morgans remains the hobby of rich men who force the prices of these animals up to figures beyond the reach of the average man, so long will this fine strain of blood be kept from becoming of general use to the world. Who ever heard of a common everyday man with the average pocket-book doing anything with Morgans? It's a rich man's playing today.

The R. F. D. men are just emerging from a period of bad roads to a more pleasant season for their work. We have come to depend upon his daily visit so thoroughly and expect him so regularly that to many he has become just a bit of machinery. If unsurmountable obstacles or holidays make his trips impossible or unnecessary, he is missed and often cursed, but his work has made rural life more pleasant and because he has become a fixed thing in our daily life makes him no less human.

A Bradstreet bulletin gives the building permits issued in about 75 cities in the United States in March of this year and March of 1914. The cities are divided into seven groups. A noticeable feature about this list is the fact that in the New England group of 16 cities, every one with one exception shows more building going on this year than last, but in the group of 14 cities in the West every city with one exception, shows less building this year than last. For example, one Pacific coast city in the same period in 1914 issued three times as many building permits as this year. In some of the New England cities the percentage of increase has been as great as the falling off in the city referred to. The middle, western and northwestern statistics show a decrease while the central and Atlantic cities as a rule show a good increase. These signs should be extremely encouraging to the eastern part of the nation and undoubtedly presage better times.

The Monitor notes with a great deal of pleasure the advance of Rev. A. W. Hewitt of Plainfield, formerly a pastor in Glover. In the last legislature as in the previous session, Mr. Hewitt was a leader. His wit is beyond imitation and his serious discussion of topics is always with weight. In an editorial clipping elsewhere headed "Ministers in Politics," is a tribute to Mr. Hewitt and the Monitor finds these words in the report of the Montpelier Argus about Mr. Hewitt's epoch-making speech on school laws: "The speech of Mr. Hewitt of Plainfield in behalf of the committee's education bill before the house Tuesday, was without exception the most remarkable delivered by any member during the entire session. It was an invocation, a eulogy and a benediction. Members who heard it involuntarily bowed their heads. Some were moved to tears. It was an appeal for the rural schools that touched the hearts of the members. After listening to such an address it would have been considered a moral turpitude for any member to say no. There was only one speech on the bill, that made by Mr. Hewitt. It needed no other and the bill went to a third reading without a voice raised in opposition in debate or vote."

Danger to Children. Serious illnesses often result from lingering coughs and colds. The hacking and coughing and disturbed sleep rack a child's body and the poisonous poisons in the system so that disease cannot be thrown off. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has eased coughs, colds and croup for three generations; safe to use and quick to act. There is no better medicine for croup, coughs and colds. Austin's Pharmacy, Orleans, Vt.; W. S. McDowell, Evansville; J. B. Holton, West Charleston.

PROBATE COURT.

Ami Carlin, insane, Newport. Account of H. S. Root, guardian, filed and allowed.

Mary A. Cook, estate, Charleston. G. W. Reed, appointed administrator; N. C. Eastman and H. G. Ruiter, appraisers and commissioners.

Wilbur F. Scott estate, Barton. Will allowed. N. M. Scott appointed executor; F. W. Cutting and George A. Katen, commissioners.

John Nelson estate, Derby. Hearing on settlement and decree assigned for April 27, 1915, at Newport.

William A. Rovstan estate, Barton. F. W. Cutting appointed commissioner in place of P. L. Webster, deceased.

Richard Addison estate, Boston, Mass. to wit, Brownington. G. J. Gross appointed administrator; J. M. Wyman and F. E. Hitchins, appraisers and commissioners.

Hattie M. Colby trust estate, Derby. Annual account of W. S. Robbins, trustee, filed and allowed.

John D. Edmunds estate, Newport. H. F. Black appointed administrator; H. N. Bates and F. P. Miller, appraisers and commissioners.

Hammond minors, Newport. Dwight Hammond appointed guardian unto Earl S., Ethel E., and Esther M. Hammond.

Inez A. Allen estate, Newport. Will filed for probate. Hearing assigned for May 10 at Newport, 1.30 p. m.

Cleo M. and Roy F. Allen, minors, Newport. H. G. Niles appointed guardian.

Roxanna A. Himes estate, Newport. Will filed for probate. Hearing assigned for May 17, at Newport, 10 a. m.

Wallace W. Watson estate, Glover. N. H. Drew appointed administrator; H. H. Cook and H. E. Clark, appraisers and commissioners.

Brainerd Stebbins trust estate, Barton. F. W. Cutting appointed trustee in place of P. L. Webster deceased.

Settlements and decrees entered in following estates: Samuel H. Pearson, Barton; David Hammond, Newport; Minnie B. Grant, Albany.

Appraisers' inventories filed: William H. Calkins, Charleston; Mary Ann Cook, Charleston; H. C. Bradford, Holland; William P. Leavens, Morgan; Arthur Davignon, insane, Newport.

Administrators' inventories filed: H. C. Bradford, Holland; John Barr, Greensboro; Elizabeth H. Horton, Newport; Harlow Foss, Barton.

Commissioners' reports filed: K. L. Macleay, Newport; P. Cadarette, Newport; Almira A. Daniels, Greensboro; Abbie B. Jerome, Frisburg; Lois Barnes, Morgan; Ben Demars, Greensboro; John Barr, Greensboro.

Licenses to sell real estate issued: George J. Wood, Glover; P. Cadarette, Newport; W. H. Calkins, Charleston.

Mvrtie A. Marsh, insane, Newport. License granted to invest in real estate.

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Vermont Notes. C. H. White, for three years principal of Spaulding high school, Barre, and connected with the faculty for 15 years, has been elected superintendent of the Barre schools to succeed the late E. M. Roscoe. Henry H. Jackson will be principal of the Spaulding.

"Slowed up" at Middle Age. The hard working kidneys seem to require aid sooner than other internal organs. At middle age many men and women feel twinges of rheumatism, have swollen or aching joints and are distressed with sleep disturbing bladder ailments. Foley Kidney Pills are safe, prompt and can be depended on to give relief. Austin's Pharmacy, Orleans, Vt.; W. S. McDowell, Evansville; J. B. Holton, West Charleston.

A Seventy-Year-Old Couple. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carpenter, Harrisburg, Pa., suffered from kidney trouble for many years but have been entirely cured by Foley Kidney Pills. He says: "Although we are both in the seventies we are as vigorous as we were thirty years ago." Foley Kidney Pills stop sleep disturbing bladder weakness, backache, rheumatism and aching joints. Austin's Pharmacy, Orleans, Vt.; W. S. McDowell, Evansville; J. B. Holton, West Charleston.

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

Belvidere Bankrupt. A most significant sidelight on the absurdity of maintaining a separate government in a small, poor town was shed by the papers of Belvidere in relief at the hands of the legislature on account of the burning of a school-house. The town has a population of 429 and an area of 19,853 acres. Its grand list is about \$2000, and it owed over \$7500. To pay its expenses of government a tax of \$2.00 was levied last year. Its vote for governor in 1914 was 63. The original school house was erected by means of state aid to the amount of \$1000, and in order to replace the burned building according to specifications of the state board of health, it is estimated that \$4000 is now required. To aid in constructing the building the state appropriated \$500. Belvidere is no better and no worse than dozens of other towns that stagger under a heavy debt, a small grand list, an impoverished population, a heavy annual tax levy, and which come biennially to the legislature for relief. It was not included in the Herald's list of rotten boroughs for the reason that its vote is over 50 and the character of its representation in the legislature is generally good. But Belvidere, according to any business standard, is bankrupt, broke, busted or anything else that means that Belvidere cannot pay its debts and comfortably maintain a town government. The Herald believes the time is coming when some kind of a state tribunal shall wind up the affairs of a hopelessly bankrupt town and administer its government on some agreed plan.—Rutland Herald.

Ministers in Politics. Those who think that religion and politics do not mix are respectfully referred to the records of two Methodist ministers in the Vermont legislature. Rev. J. Wesley Miller of Bethel is now serving his fourth term in the house and is generally regarded as one of the leaders. As chairman of the industrial school committee and a member of the important committee of ways and means and municipal corporations he has done faithful and efficient work. Rev. Arthur W. Hewitt of Plainfield has been chairman of the educational committee and his eloquent defense of the education bill undoubtedly saved the bill from defeat. His speech was generally regarded as one of the most convincing that has been delivered in the representatives' hall for many years and the press of the state have warmly commended him for his efforts. This from the Middlebury Register is, perhaps, the best of many deserved tributes: "At the close of Mr. Hewitt's speech a wave of tense emotion swept over the chamber, silent, reverent and deep. Strong men left the room, completely overcome. The house advanced the bill without a word except the subdued formula of the speaker, and a few moments after the modest man, who had saved the Vermont legislature as few have ever moved it, took the hand of the little woman who had journeyed down from the little Methodist parsonage back in the hills, and neither of the two seemed to know that one of the great scenes in the history of Vermont was for her children had just been enacted." It is such effective work as this on the part of two Vermont clergymen that makes the efficient life, and there are plenty of other ministers in the Green Mountain state who are doing just as much for the public good outside the legislative chambers.—Springfield Reporter.

The Value of Advertising. While on the stand in the supreme court at Syracuse, N. Y., last week, Col. Roosevelt paid a tribute to the value of newspaper advertising, probably without intending to do so. In explaining how he gave out the state ment concerning Mr. Barnes, on which the libel suit was based, he said he summoned the newspaper men and handed them copies of the attack on Mr. Barnes. "I wanted to reach the voters," he said, "and I knew of no other means to reach them except by the newspapers." No one has been a more persistent self-advertiser than Mr. Roosevelt and no one has displayed more skill and cleverness in gaining publicity than he. That he has profited largely by enhancing his political fame by his organized publicity bureau, is unquestioned. Hence the Colonel would qualify as an expert on the subject of newspaper advertising.

The Belgian Relief Fund is another striking evidence of the efficiency of newspaper publicity. The disaster visited on Belgium aroused general sympathy and the American press was generous in devoting space to appeals for aid and in urging the American people the needs of a stricken people.

The result was that more than a million dollars was contributed—said to be the largest amount ever raised for a foreign charity. The relief committee also collected food to the value of more than \$700,000. The contributions to the fund ranged all the way from one cent to \$10,000. More than two hundred thousand contributors were represented and every state in the Union, from South America and from the islands of the sea. "At least three-fourths of the contributions were received as direct results of newspaper advertising," so says the manager of the fund.

Publicity keeps Mr. Roosevelt before the people; publicity shakes up the dry bones of business and sells the goods of the live merchant; publicity opens the purse of the kindly to the distressed of this and all lands; it makes Billy Sunday's meetings "go" by arousing the curiosity and interest of the public in short, publicity sends the blood of life coursing through the veins of business; it stimulates philanthropy and it quickens religion. Printer's ink is a pulmotor of human affairs and the only people who do not feel its reviving and enlivening influence are in the cemetery.—Hyde Park News and Citizen.

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STATE NEWS

Killed by Grasping Live Wire. Fred Gasset, aged 30 years, was electrocuted Friday morning while working just outside the building on the premises of the Windsor Machine Company in Windsor. Gasset, 2.300 was passing through his body. He was standing on one transformer, trying to remove another transformer just above, and it is presumed that he started to fall from his position and grasped a wire to save himself, receiving the charge of electricity. Gasset's assistant who was standing on the ground saw Gasset hanging to the wire and he went up to release him and received a shock which knocked him to the ground. Then the power was turned off and the body was removed, but not without some difficulty because the man's legs were wound around the wire.

Prominent Speakers and Guests at G. V. A. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Greater Vermont association will be held at Brattleboro on Thursday and Friday, May 13th and 14th. There will be as last year a business meeting with addresses in the afternoon and a dinner on the evening of the 13th, and conference the next morning. The business meeting will be addressed by J. M. Ward, Secretary of the Keene N. H. Commercial club, who has been very successful in securing new industries for Keene, and John A. Scheuerle, secretary of the Hampden County Massachusetts Improvement League, who has done a notable work in forwarding the extension of county organizations in Massachusetts. At the dinner there will be present as guests J. A. McKibben, secretary of the Boston Chamber of Commerce; J. H. Hustis, president of the Boston & Maine railroad; F. J. Hillman, president of the Western New England Chamber of Commerce. Governor Gates hopes to be able to present.

Lumbermen Fail to Get Pay after 24-Mile Tramp. Twenty-seven lumbermen, who have worked all winter and part of the spring in Fayston, tramped to Montpelier one day last week to meet Martin Gibson who was to pay them off. Each man was entitled to from \$100 to \$200. According to the stories of the men, the majority of whom are foreigners, Gibson, their employer, telephoned to the lumber camp early that morning, telling them to come to Montpelier as soon as possible; that he would be at the Pavilion hotel to pay them off. The men walked the 24 miles, going without dinner or supper, and arrived in the city early in the evening. They went to the Pavilion but Gibson, it is said, told them to wait at home and he would come to see them. While they were practicing the waiting policy, keeping their eyes fixed on the front door, the lumber dealer is said to have slipped quietly out of a rear exit, jumped into a waiting automobile and left in the direction of Plainfield. The men were in an ugly mood when the alleged ruse became known. State attorney Gleason has notified, meanwhile, the city is faced with the proposition of lodging and feeding the 27 men and Gibson is being hunted.

Summer Session at Middlebury. Middlebury college has issued its handsome annual announcement of the summer session, which will be held at that institution from June 29th to August 6th. This is to be the Seventh Summer session, which Middlebury has conducted. The bulletin presents an interesting variety of courses of instruction, most of which are of special value to teachers. Many of the regular faculty of the college remain to give instruction at this session, and their number is supplemented by instructors from other colleges and universities, particularly our own university, Vassar college and Simmons college. In view of the European war, announcement of courses in history, dealing with The Europe of Today, and International Conciliation, is timely. Special facilities are offered in vocal music, dramatic interpretation, including the staging of high school plays and the study of English. Two schools of modern language, French and German, are to be conducted, while a variety of courses is offered in pedagogy, with especial emphasis on practical methods. In vocal music, dramatic interpretation, and art, such useful courses have been added as dressmaking and millinery. It is interesting to note the extent to which this higher institution is making its work effective among those who teach and attend the lower schools. The session is under the direction of Dr. Edward D. Collins, who will be glad to send bulletins to any interested persons.

U. V. M. to give Free Tuition to Students. The trustees of the University of Vermont and state agricultural college, prompted by a desire to co-operate with the heads of high schools and academies in Vermont, have evolved a plan for the distribution of free scholarship to pupils in preparatory schools and the proposition has been favorably received by the principals of such accredited institutions. At a meeting of the executive committee of the university a recommendation from President Benton and Dean Hills for free scholarships to honor graduates of preparatory schools was adopted. According to the plan boys and girls graduating from such institutions with honors will be awarded scholarships to the value of \$100 a person to apply on university charges for the ensuing year. It is not expected that all who are awarded these free scholarships will enter the university, but those responsible for educational leadership feel it to be a duty of the university to encourage secondary school pupils to attain a higher training. It is proposed to present these scholarships in behalf of the university as a feature of commencement exercises in the various high schools and academies throughout the state which prepares the students for college. All scholars concerned through principals, have given assent to the plan. The university management believes that every young man and woman, ready for college, should be given a free scholarship to the university, hoping such action will lead to a state policy whereby legislative action will be forthcoming guaranteeing free tuition to every worthy pupil.

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Cancer in Vermont. Meeting for Study in St. Johnsbury.

According to statistics recently published by the census bureau, Vermont has the highest cancer death rate of any state in the United States registration area. In 1913, 402 people died from cancer in Vermont, which gives the rate of 111.7 per 100,000 of the population. This is an average of a little over one victim a day. The Vermont State Medical society considers these facts of such significance that it will co-operate with the American Society for the Control of Cancer in an educational campaign to let the people of the state know the exact conditions that prevail and how this disease may be prevented and cured. Meetings and lectures will soon be given in Rutland, Burlington, Montpelier and St. Johnsbury. The fact that Vermont has the highest cancer death rate does not necessarily mean that people are especially liable to cancer because they happen to live here. According to the census bureau Vermont's high death rate is accounted for by the relatively high age distribution of the population of people over forty years of age, or at the cancer age, to those who are under forty, and so less liable to cancer, is greater than in other places. This condition is doubtless because so many of the younger people leave the farms and rural districts and seek the large cities of the country. Cancer is a disease of middle and later life. Of the total of 402 deaths from cancer in the state only 56 were under fifty years of age, while 302 deaths occurred between the ages of 50 and 80 years. Although the rate is seriously high there should be no fear that Vermont is perhaps a "cancer state" in the same sense that we hear of the mythical "cancer houses" and "cancer streets." The rates for the neighboring states are correspondingly high. In 1913, the cancer death rate for Maine was 107.5; New Hampshire, 104.4; and Massachusetts, 101.4. Kentucky had the low record with the rate of 48. In 1912 Vermont also led with the rate of 110.4 per 100,000. Cancer is not a hopeless incurable affection, as so many people wrongly believe. Those who know the facts are of the opinion that if the public can be properly educated in regard to this disease the present mortality should be reduced at least half and perhaps two-thirds. The American Society for the Control of Cancer believes that every intelligent man and woman should be acquainted with the early signs of cancer and that this knowledge, when fully disseminated, will greatly reduce the advanced forms of the disease. The state medical society will start the campaign of education in Vermont by holding a series of public meetings to spread the bad news of the high cancer death rate and the good news of the hope of controlling the disease by earlier recognition and prompt surgical treatment. Four district meetings will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 8th to 11th at Rutland, Burlington, Montpelier and St. Johnsbury. Two kinds of meetings will be held. In the afternoon the sessions will be for the benefit of the medical profession and in the evenings the general public will be invited. Men of national reputation will speak and educational literature will be distributed.

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